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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of August 5, 2010 for the subject patent application.

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time from September 5, 2010 to November 5, 2010 to file this paper. The small entity fee of \$245 is being paid by credit card accompanying this Response.

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